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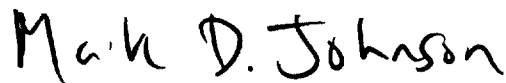
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As former small farm egg producers we are aware of how the practice of forced molting promotes disease in hens. We understand that the FDA has jurisdiction to ban this practice. This is cruel and disease producing practice which we strongly suggest that the FDA do something about. We look forward to some common sense being added to agribusiness for the health of the consumer and the welfare of animals alike.

Thank you.


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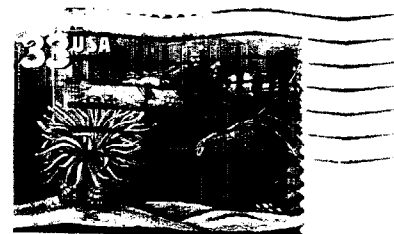
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